



Children's Newsletter

For the children, by the children

Edition 3



First Impressions of Loughton

When I started in September 2011 I was sort of nervous, but excited as well, because Glastonbury was so good. I was worried that it couldn't be as good here, but it is! The reason I think it is great is because there are so many opportunities. There are a lot of musical instruments and clubs available and also the way there is so much space. I am really looking forward to my further years of Loughton School, especially Year 4. I am very proud of being in HB11 with Miss Scattergood because we are an excellent team!

Max B

The Funniest Thing

...was in our topic lesson on Tuesday when we were trying to design a sandwich and we kept on changing our choices. Jasmine B

...was when in assembly Mr Malloch came in at the wrong time for our autumn leaves song that we were practising for harvest assembly. Madi K

... was when I was first in Year 3 and I called my teacher my mum!

Abdikheir S

Why did the teacher go cross eyed?

...was when my friend accidentally fell into a flower pot.

Dylan H

Because she could not control her pupils!

Megan P

Becoming a Student At Loughton

This is about moving from a school you know very well to a new school you don't know so well. It's scary because some of the children in your class you won't know but the good thing is you will know some of the other children. It will be worrying for your parents because you are moving from a smaller school to a bigger one. But you also make new friends too! You meet new lovely teachers and new teaching assistants. The differences between Loughton Manor and Loughton School are the cloakrooms because they are next to the classrooms. The toilets at Loughton Manor have a mirror and they have more toilets. The classrooms in Year 3 are different because there are four classes and 120 children. Gautami P

Your Favourite Lessons?

My favourite lesson is maths because I like solving questions mentally. Year 5 is fantastic because you get harder work and the teachers are nice.

Harry B



Do you have a funny story to tell us about something that's happened to you or your friends at Loughton School? Write in to LS News. There will be a prize for the funniest story published in edition 4.



Our Visit to Holdenby House

Holdenby House is a great place to visit in Year 4. You can dress up as an evacuee and take a gas mask.

When you get there you will be put into groups and marched to the Anderson Shelter. Inside the shelter it is very dark.

Then the groups swap activities. The next activity is the cooking room. This is fun because you can make icing and wash potatoes and lots more.

Afterwards you go into an old bedroom to look at old clothes. Then you have some fun making old toys from paper, like paper boats. You can count old money too.

After lunch you go into the ballroom to sing old songs like 'Run Rabbit Run' and 'Oranges and Lemons'.

Then you get back into groups and your identity labels are checked to go back to Loughton School.

Macy P

What Are You Enjoying At School?

This term I have enjoyed unaided writing. Unaided writing is a lesson which expects you to not use any help from the teacher. Year 5 wrote a descriptive passage about a dragon's lair. It had shimmering gold and unusual dragons' eggs which were hatching.

Arjun P

My favourite lesson was Science because I enjoyed the density experiment.

Dylan D

I'm enjoying year 5. It's really fun because we mixed the classes and there has been the chance to make new friends. I've already made a few.

So far I've made four new friends.

Alex M

Nia G thinks we should change the front cover of the Home-School Diaries.

What do you think and why?

I enjoyed the first couple of weeks of school because I met some new teachers and I've made some new friends.

Toby G

Year 5 Cross Country

We were all very happy about the year 5 cross country in October. I would like to congratulate everybody for trying their very best. The boys' winners were Hugo who came first, then Tyrone and next Laurie. In the girls came Nicole, then Darcie and then Anouska. But the class winners were HB6.

Ted D

In Year 5 our theme this term is 'Earth and Beyond'. It's quite fun and I think the rest of HB5 would agree. In art we are learning about The Starry Night. It is a very good painting by Vincent Van Gogh.

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